

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Office Action dated 6 March 2009. Responsive to that Office Action, Claims 1-7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 23 have been amended and Claims 8, 11, 13, 17-22 and 24-27 have been cancelled. Thus Claims 1-7, 9, 10, 12, 14-16 and 23 are now pending.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to Claims 1-3, 5, 7-12, 21-24, 16 and 27 due to informalities therein. The Examiner indicated the limitation “the combination thereof” lacked proper antecedent basis. Accordingly, the claims have been amended to correct the informalities kindly noted by the Examiner.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-13 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner indicated that the rejected Claims recite “means” limitations, but that those limitations are modified by some structure that makes it unclear whether Applicant intends to invoke application of 35 U.S.C. § 112, sixth paragraph thereto.

It is respectfully submitted that Applicant does not intend for the claimed limitations to invoke application of 35 U.S.C. § 112, sixth paragraph. Accordingly, the claims have been amended to clarify the language thereof, to define the elements of the apparatus and the functions performed thereby. All references to “means” have been cancelled from the claims. Thus, it is believed

that the claims now particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that applicant regards as the invention.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-27 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), as being anticipated by Brown, U.S. Patent No. 5,832,448.

Before discussing the prior art relied upon by the Examiner, it is believed to be beneficial to first briefly review the structure of the invention of the subject Patent Application as now claimed. The present invention is directed to a health inspection system. The health inspection system includes a plurality of health measurement devices. Each health measurement device measures a specific health parameter of a living body and has a function processor for establishing health measurement data corresponding to the specific health parameter and at least one signal transmitter provided therein for transmitting the health measurement data. The health inspection system further includes a processing center remote from the plurality of health measurement devices and defined by a main board having at least one signal receiver and a central processing unit coupled to the signal receiver for receiving and processing the health measurement data received from each of the plurality of health measurement devices. The main board includes a memory coupled to the central processing unit for storing the received health measurement data and an accessory system coupled to the central processing unit for analyzing the health measurement data prior to storage thereof. The accessory system includes a comparator for comparing the received health measurement data

with at least one preestablished health value, and at least one alarm providing an output responsive to the comparator indicating the received health measurement data exceeds the preestablished health value.

From another aspect, as now claimed in Claim 4, the present invention is directed to a health inspection system. The health inspection system includes a processing center defined by a main board having a central processing unit. The central processing unit is electrically connected to at least one signal receiver, a peripheral device connector, a memory, and an accessory processing system. The peripheral device connector is connected to a display through a data transmission line. The health inspection system further includes at least one health measurement device located in proximity to a living body for measuring a specific health parameter of the living body. The health measurement device has a function processor for establishing health measurement data corresponding to the specific health parameter and a plurality of function keys for use in input of identity data corresponding to the living body. The health measurement device includes at least one signal transmitter provided for transmitting the health measurement data and the identity data to the signal receiver of said main board.

From yet another aspect, as now claimed in Claim 14, the present invention is directed to a main board with a health inspection function. The main board includes a central processing unit, at least one signal receiver coupled to the central processor for receiving a health measurement signal from any of a plurality

of health measurement devices, and a peripheral device connector coupled to the central processor for connection to a display device. The main board also includes a signal processor coupled to the central processor for converting the received health measurement signal to health measurement data, and a memory coupled to the central processor for storing the health measurement data therein. The main board further includes a comparator for comparing the received health measurement data with at least one preestablished health value, and at least one alarm providing an output responsive to the comparator indicating the health measurement data exceeds the preestablished health value.

It is respectfully submitted that the Brown reference is directed to a multiple patient monitoring system for monitoring ongoing health conditions. The disclosed system is defined by a clinic server 12 having a master patient database 18 and mail server application 16. The server 12 is coupled to a communication network 34 through a modem M1. In proximity to a patient, a monitoring device 42 records data of a measured parameter and transmits the recorded data to the database 18 through a modem M2. A patient unit 38 is also in proximity to the patient and is coupled to the mail server 16 through its own connection to the modem M2 for display of messages entered by a physician to the patient. The measurement data stored in the master patient database 18 is displayable on a display 24 of a clinician workstation 22. The server 12 includes an overview application²⁰ that displays a chart 26 on the display 24. The overview chart 26

displays an indication of the patients' compliance with the measurement regimen prescribed for the particular group of patients being displayed. Thus, the system only warns of a patients failure to perform the required measurements at the prescribed time or frequency.

Hence, Brown nowhere discloses an accessory system coupled to the central processing unit for analyzing the health measurement data prior to storage thereof, the accessory system including a comparator for comparing the received health measurement data with at least one preestablished health value, and at least one alarm providing an output responsive to the comparator indicating the received health measurement data exceeds the preestablished health value, as now defined in Claims 1, 5 and 14. Further, nowhere does brown disclose a health measurement device including a plurality of function keys for use in input of identity data corresponding to the living body, as now claimed in Claim 4.

Therefore, as Brown fails to disclose each and every one of the elements of the invention of the subject Patent Application, as now claimed, it cannot anticipate that invention. Additionally as the reference fails to suggest or offer any reason to provide the combination of limitations that form the present invention, as now claimed, and in fact teaches away from that combination, it cannot make obvious the claimed invention either.

For all the foregoing reasons, it is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed to be due with this Amendment. If there are any charges associated with this filing, the Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account #18-2011 for such charges.

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